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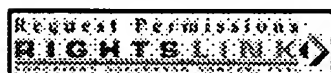
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An effective algorithm for character recognition in scene images is studied. Scene images regions by an image segmentation method based on adaptive thresholding. Character can detected by observing gray-level differences between adjacent regions. To ensure **extract characters** as well as **single-segment characters**, character pattern candidates are obtained the detected regions according to their positions and gray levels. A character recognition patterns with high similarities by calculating the similarities between character pattern can standard patterns in a dictionary and then **comparing the similarities** to the thresholds. / approach to determine character patterns updates the similarities by evaluating the inter-categories of patterns, and finally character patterns and their recognition results are obtained promising experimental results have been obtained using the method on 100 images involved different sizes and formats under uncontrolled **lighting**

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